

APPENDIX E.1

WASHINGTON INTEGRATED INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS

Teams

Washington has five designated integrated Incident Management Teams (IMTs), supported by a pool of qualified alternates.

These integrated IMTs are comprised of members from federal fire agencies (USDA Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Bureau of Land Management), Washington DNR, and local fire protection jurisdictions.

Each IMT is a full team, comprised of 42 members. Specialist positions and trainees can increase the total number to 50.

Incidents

Washington's IMTs are all-incident, all-hazard teams.

IMTs will deal with any jurisdiction or jurisdictional mix.

Qualifications

In accordance with the agreement between all agencies, all IMT members will be position qualified in accordance with NWCG 310-1. The 310-1 system is a performance-based qualification system used nationally for NIIMS ICS positions.

Qualification requires both (1) successful completion of required training and (2) completion of the position task book demonstrating actual performance of all position tasks. A position task book will be issued upon completion of both qualification and training prerequisites and the trainee will then be listed in the IMT Trainee Pool.

Operations Section Positions

Qualifications for Task Book Initiation		
ENGB:	FFT1	+ I-200, S-205, S-231, S-290
STEN / TFLD:	ENGB	+ I-300, S-330, S-336, S-390
DIVS:	STEN / TFLD	+ S-339
OSC2:	DIVS	+ I-400, I-420, I-430
SOF2:	DIVS	+ I-400, S-404, I-420

Operations Section positions through strike team leader (STEN) or task force leader (TFLD) will be dealt with locally or regionally.

The Regional Fire Resource Coordinator will maintain a list of STEN Trainees (those qualified personnel with a STEN task book). A trainee should be dispatched with in-region resources to state mobilization incidents, under the direction of a qualified STEN who will work with the trainee in assuring completion of the task book.

Division Supervisor (DIVS) Trainees (and higher positions) must complete a Washington Integrated IMT application and submit it to the Washington State Fire Defense Committee. Qualified DIVS personnel will be listed in the IMT Trainee Pool for dispatch with IMTs.

Overhead Positions in Other Sections

Overhead positions in the other ICS sections (Planning, Logistics and Finance) have less onerous prerequisites in training and experience for position qualification. Refer to NWCG 310-1 for specifics.